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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action issued July 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure attached to the end of the Reply and Amendment at the end of the application papers.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, amend the fifth full paragraph (beginning at line 17, shown as line 26 on the page) as follows:

The newly found neurotrypsins

- neurotrypsin of the human (compound of the formula I, SEQ ID NO: 1),
- neurotrypsin of the mouse (compound of the formula II, SEQ ID NO: 3)

differ structurally very much from the so far known serine proteases.